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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	22
NO:	1

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill 259, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2       paragraph and insert:  
3       "SECTION 1. IC 5-1-17-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
4       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
5       [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 9.5. The:**  
6       **(1) members of the authority;**  
7       **(2) officers and employees of the authority; and**  
8       **(3) executive director;**  
9       **executing bonds, leases, obligations, or other agreements under this**  
10      **chapter are not subject to personal liability or accountability by**  
11      **reason of any act authorized by this chapter.**  
12      SECTION 2. IC 5-1-17-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
13      CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
14      [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 18.5. This**  
15      **section applies to bids received with respect to a capital**

- 1        **improvement under this chapter:**
- 2            **(1) that is constructed by, for, or on behalf of the authority;**
- 3            **and**
- 4            **(2) for which only one (1) bid was received from a responsible**
- 5            **bidder.**
- 6            **(b) The board may attempt to negotiate a more advantageous**
- 7            **proposal and contract with the bidder, or any other responsible**
- 8            **contractor, if the board determines that rebidding:**
- 9            **(1) is not practicable or advantageous; or**
- 10           **(2) would adversely affect the construction schedule or budget**
- 11           **of the project.**
- 12        SECTION 3. IC 34-30-2-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 13        CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 14        [EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 2006 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 8.5.**
- 15        **IC 5-1-17-9.5 (Concerning members, officers, employees, and the**
- 16        **executive director of the Indiana stadium and convention building**
- 17        **authority for acts authorized by law).".**
- 18        Page 2, after line 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 19        "SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 20        Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 259 as printed January 11, 2006.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Espich